H1N1 Response KDHE Immunization Program Did You Know...

Kansas was one of 22 states to provide online registration for H1N1 Providers by Sept. 2009. 1,152 providers pre-registered during the first week of October alone.

Kansas was one of 11 states with signed H1N1 provider agreements in place by mid September 2009.

The Kansas Immunization Registry Team created a custom module within the state immunization registry (KSWebIZ) within 6 weeks from the 1st module design session for county vaccine inventory management by Local Health Departments/Private Providers and doses administered reporting. Web based training was developed and provided.

Kansas exceeded the National reporting average of H1N1 doses administered on a weekly basis.

The KDHE Immunization Program (KIP) distributed an average of 44,700 doses of H1N1 vaccine per week during the H1N1 campaign. For comparison, KIP distributed a total of 55,000 doses of seasonal flu vaccine during the entire 2008-2009 flu season for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program.

893,500 doses of H1N1 Vaccine have been distributed since October 2009, compared to the 643,000 doses of VFC vaccines in all of 2009.

The Immunization Program's 16 employees averaged over 200 H1N1 calls per day in addition to activities related to essential program operations.

KIP is grateful for the many partnerships that made the H1N1 vaccination campaign a success in reducing disease and preventing death.